

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	Group Art Unit: 2619
	)	
Stewart Frederick Bryant, et al.	)	Examiner: Anthony M. Sol
	)	
Application No. 10/620,866	)	Confirmation No.: 9132
	)	
Attorney Docket No. 50325-0807	)	
	)	
Filed: July 15, 2003	)	
	)	
For: Method and Apparatus for Forwarding a	)	
Tunneled Packet in a Data Communications	)	
Network	)	

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 2, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on March 2, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

- **Amendments to Claims** begin on page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 12.